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SUBJECT: GON POLICY ON VIET NAM

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1. DURING DISCUSSION IN SECOND CHAMBER APRIL 17, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL SAID THAT DUTCH CHARGE IN SAIGON WOULD REMAIN IN CITY, AND WOULD NOT RELOCATE WITH THIEU GOVERNMENT SHOULD IT ESTABLISH ITSELF ELSEWHERE. REMARKING THAT SURVIVAL CHANCES OF THIEU GOVERNMENT WERE VERY SLIM, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT DUTCH EMBASSY WAS STILL USEFUL AS OBSERVATION POST AND FOR PROTECTION NETHERLANDS NATIONALS.

2. GON STICKING BY ITS EARLIER DECISION NOT REPEAT NOT TO RECOGNIZE PRG, BUT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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DIPLOMATIC AGENT. FOREIGN MINISTER REPEATED REASON-

ING THAT HE HAS USED RECENTLY FOR NON-RECOGNITION,
I.E., THAT VERY NAME OF PRG IS INDICATIVE OF PRO-
VISIONAL NATURE OF MOVEMENT, AND THAT NORTH VIETNAM
SEEKS REUNIFICATION OF COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
HO CHI MINH'S TESTAMENT.

3. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS, VAN DER STOEL SAID IT
WAS NOT OPPORTUNE TO CONDEMN ANY PARTY FOR FAILURE OF
PARIS AGREEMENTS. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID GON "REGRETS
ANY ACT WHICH WOULD PROLONG DRAMA". HE DENIED THAT
U.S. HAD PUT HEAVY PRESSURE ON EC TO CONDEMN NORTH
VIETNAM AND PRG FOR AGGRESSION.
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